Wall Street Market Erratic—Shorts Covering Freely ARRANGE TO RAISE

LIMITED BUSINESS ON LOCAL MARKET WITH PRICES FIRM

Washington Gas and Railway Common Show Small Gains.

While business on the local exchange was rather light, the two usual market eaders in the utilities attracted the greater share of the attention. There was nothing like the lively market of Saturday, a few odd lots here and there comprising the day's record, but the trend was toward higher prices. Gas made the best gain, moving up to 85% and then to 86, ex-dividend, equivalent to nearly % point net improvement.

Dividend will be paid May 1, and will call for a distribution of \$156,000. This disbursement ought to be a help to the general market, provided its reinvestment is given to local brokers, and a large share of the amount will most

vestment is given to local prokers, and a large share of the amount will most assuredly be reinvested here.

Rallway common started weak around \$1%, but it slowly improved to \$1%, the final sale, although the official closing was considerably below this Lanston attracted some attention at 97. A little Mergenthaler brought 220, apparently the pegged price at this

Commercial National Bank was about the only bank stocks showing, and the price was 208. Bonds were decidedly slow, save Trac-tion 5's, which brought 110%.

Charles P. Williams, of Lewis, Johnson & Co., has so far recovered his health that he has been able to go to Atlantic City for recuperation.

Bid and Asked on Local Exchange

	GOVERNMENT BONDS.					
	U. S. Reg. 2's. 100% 101 U. S. Coupon 2's. 100% 101 U. S. Reg. 3's. 102% 103 U. S. Coupon 3's. 102% 103					
	U. S. Reg. 4's					
	Georgetown Gas 5's					
	RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Traction R. R. 5's					
	Columbia R. P. 5's					
	Metropolitan R. R. 7.8					
	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's 102 102 Potomac Elec. L't. 5's 107 109 C. & P. Telephone 5's 104 106					
	Amer. Tel. & Telga. 4's 110 Emerson St'm Pump 6's 30 Wash. Market 5's 1927 100 107					
1.0	Wash. Market 5's 1947					
	Riggs Realty 5's (short) 101½ PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. Capital Traction 125 126					
	Wash, Rwy, & Elec, com 80 81 Wash, Rwy, & Elec., pfd 93% 94 Wash, Va. Ry, com 50					
	Wash, Va. Ry. pfd					
	Georgetown Gas					
	Mergenthaler Linotype 219 220 Lanston Monotype 96% 97 MINING STOCK. Greene Cananea 9					
	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.					

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS,
American Nat. Bank. 175
Capital Nat. Bank. 210
Columbia Nat. Bank. 250
Commercial Nat. Bank. 207
District Nat. Bank. 141 | District Nat. Bank. | 207
| District Nat. Bank. | 141
| Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. | 250
| Lincoln National Bank. | 148
| Metropolitan Nat. Bank. | 215
| Riggs Nat. Bank. | 575
| Second Nat. Bank. | 167
| Nat. Bank of Wash. | 250 TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. Amer. Sec. & Trust...... 295 National Sav. and Trust..... 250 Citizens Saving Bank...... 18 Home Savings 325
Merch, Mech, Savings 170
Union Savings 230
Bank of Com. & Sav. 1214
East Wash, Savings Bank 16

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington Fire Insurance..... 141/4 Com Fire Insurance... 14%
Corcoran Fire Insurance... 80
Firemen's Fire Insurance... 20
Firanklin Fire Insurance... 20
Ger Amer. Fire Insurance... 279
National Union Fire Insurance... 24
TITLE INSURANCE STOKS. Columbia Title Insurance... 5% Real Estate Title Ins...... 35

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Chapin & Sacks. 165 220
Emerson Steam Pump. 25
Graphophone coin. 15
Grapho pfd 53½ 65
Mer. Trans. & Storage. 116
Security Storage. 200
Washington Market 17¾

Today's Sales on The Local Exchange

Capital Traction 5's, \$500@1104, \$1,000 6110%, \$5006110%.

Washington Railway and Electric,
common, 55681%, 55681%.

Washington Gas, 25685%, 25685%.

Mergenthaler, 106220.

Lanston, 29697.

Commercial National Bank, 106208, 106208.

Potomac Insurance, 3@34. Graphophone com., 48-10@17. After call—United States Reg. 3's,

Washington Gas 5's, \$2,500@110%. Washington Gas 5's, \$2,500@110%. Washington Railway and Electric, om, 25@81%, 25@81%.

Last Diplomatic Call.

PARIS. April 15.—The final formal diplomatic call of retiring United States Ambassador Bacon and Mrs. Bacon was paid President Fallieres today. They will sail for America on April 20 on the new liner France.

Husband Seeks Divorce.

Naming a co-respondent, Charles Caldwell today filed suit against May B. Caldwell, in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce. The cou-ple were married at Martinsburg, W. Va., in March, 1998. William B. Reilley is attorney for Caldwell.

BULLS TURN TABLES ON BEARS AND FUND FOR VACATION GOOD RALLIES FOLLOW AN EARLY SLUMP.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Immediately noon hour, and there was considerable on the opening London was the pacer of the entire list and the trend was downward. Wall Street did not like the news from Pennsylvania and London, but reflected the early operations of the wideawakes of this city. And then came the turn the other way, The opening prices were the lowest or nearly the low level of the morning. Just the the low level of the morning. Just the minute there was a disposition on the part of the bears to cover their transactions-to take their profit-just so soon did the change develop, and the advance not only wiped out the earlier

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months.

Steel common was clearly the leader in activity, although Reading was a close second at all times. Steel broke to 63%, a loss of a point, and then came back with a rush that carried it to 71, and this five eighths net gain was well held.

advance not only wiped out the earlier losses, but gave stocks a net gain, amounting in the leaders to %6% point. It wasn't a case of anything especial influencing the later display of strength part of the bears, a disposition to take part o fthe bears, a disposition to take small profits and a quick covering that helped the market.

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When it decided that it was time for a turn and that the bears could be run in, there was nothing else to the weakness. The advance continued to the derivation was one of strength.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

INDUSTRIALS

Amalgamated Copper 83 801/4 \$2% | 81 Am. Beet Sugar, com. 651/4 63% 65% | 64 Am. Can. com..... 3414 2914 3376 | Am. Can. pfd.......118% 111% 116% | 111% Am. Car. & Found. co 60% 58% 59% | 59% | 59% | Am. Cotton Oil, com.. 53 53 53 | 58% | Am. Ice Securities.... 231/2 221/4 231/5 | Am. Locom. com..... 41% 40% 41% | 42 Am. Sm. & Ref. com. 86 83% 85% i Am Sm. & Ref. pfd.. 107% 107% 107% i Am. Sug. & Ref. com.127% 126 127% | 127% Am. Woolen pfd..... 90% 90% 90% | Anaconda Copper 42% 41% 42% ! Cen. Leather com..... 25 241/2 25 | Cen. Leather pfd..... 92 92 92 | Cen. Leather pfd..... 92 27% 28 Col. F. & I. com..... 28 Cons. Gas, N. Y 1441/2 1481/2 1441/2 | 1431/4 Corn Prod. Ref. com 15 141/2 141/4 141/2 Corn Prod. Ref. pfd. 82% 82% 82% Distillers Sec...... 32% 32 32% | General Electric.....170 1691/4 170 | 1691/4 Gt. Nor. Ore...... 401/2 40 401/4 1 401/4 Laclede Gas......1061/2 1061/2 1061/2 | 1061/4 Nat. Biscuit com.....161 1484 151 | 149 Nat. Lead com..... 57% 57% 57% 57% | 57% Inter. Harvester 117% 115% 117% | 116 Pac. Mail Steam.... 83 821/2 83 | 33

BONDS B. & Q. General 4's ... 981/2 981/2 981/2 981/2 981/2

B. R. T. Convert. 4's 8714 8714 8714 8714 1 8714 C. B. & Q. Joint 4's... 97 96% 96% 96% | 96% | Southern Ry. 5's.....107% 107% | Union Pac, Conv. 4's103% 103% 103% 1 U. S. Steel 2d 5's 102% 102% 102% | 102%

Chicago Grain Market. Furnished to The Washington Times by

	Wheat. July	Open. 107	High. 107% 111%		1:1 107 111
	Corn— September July May	77% 78% 78	77% 78% 79%	77 78 78	77 78 79
-14	TOTAL Value Value	-	2.02	-	147

Cathedral a War Chest.

St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow, has St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow, has some cathedrals which are marvels of July some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's Cathedral, for instance, in the center of the city cost 24,000,000 rubles, or \$12,000,000. Scores and scores of immenses marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russla has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.—Christian Herald.

Incentive to Cleanliness. The city of Alameda, Cal., is about to The city of Alameda, Cal., is about to employ a unique plan to raise the standard of cleanliness in residences and hissiness houses. In future the sanitary condition of the various premises is to be shown by placards bearing the inscriptions "clean," "dirty" or "filthy." Those places which do not satisfy the board of health will be placarded as dirty or filthy until they comply with the demands of the authorities.—Municipal Facts.

An Alarming Sacrifice.

The First Burglar (contemplating ather's invention)—Wot abant the cloomin' burglar alarm?
The Second Burglar—May as well put it in the bag; we can get somethin' for the bells, p'raps."—Sketch.



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Bay State Gas.... %
Braden Copper... 5%
Con. Ariz. S. (new) %
Giroux Mining ... 5%
Greene-Cananea ... 8%
Inspiration Cop... 19%
La Rose Con... 28% La Rose Con..... 3% Manhattan Trans.. 1% Nipissing Mines... 8 Tonopah 10%
Tonopah Ext.... 2½
Tonopah Mining... 8
Atlanta-Goldfield... 30 rri Bullion % % % % Continental Rub... 17% 17% 17%

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OF CAPITAL WOMEN

Entertainment Will Be Given by Society People at Chamber of Commerce.

Washington's first systematic attempt oward inducing its less wealthy young women to begin saving money for their summer vacations, and to assist them toward this end, will be made Thursday night, when an entertainment for the vacation savings fund will be given in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for this purpose. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the vacation committee of the woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation.

The idea of the committee is to supply the poorer girls and women of the city who need a vacation in the summer, and who have but little money to spend, with the fullest possible information as to vacations, resorts, boarding houses, charges, and the like, and to assist them in saving a certain

and to assist them in saving a certain sum of money each week or month to be used for vacational purposes.

The vacation savings fund is an idea suggested by the girls themselves, and the federation is to assist them in carrying it out. At Thursday night's entertainment there will be professional and semi-professional talent, and the program, now being prepared by the vacation committee, promises to be an interesting one. eresting one.

women for vacation purposes, may be used by the depositors for any purposes they desire, if they decide not to make use of it on annual outings.

To Receive Wilson.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.-The Georgia dmirers of Woodrow Wilson are preparing an enthusiastic reception for the New Jersey governor when he visits will begin his speechmaking tour in this city tomorrow night, and during the remainder of the week he will be heard in Albany, Savannah, Jacksonville, Fla., and several other places. Governor Wilson lived in Georgia for some years, and his wife is a Georgia woman. His campaign managers here claim he is certain to have the support of the Georgia delegation at the Baltimore convention.

An Awkward Break.

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, enpaper, said the indiginant man, en-tering the editorial sanctum. "I was one of the competitors at the athletic match yesterday and you have called me the well-known lightweight cham-

"Well, aren't you?" said the editor.
"No. I'm nothing of the kind, and
it's confoundedly awkward, because,
you see, I'm a coal merchant."—Cleveland Legder.

So Was the Cashier.

"I'm getting worried about my cashier of late."
"Nonsense. He's as honest as the day is long."

Mrs. Olive Souder in Dangerous Condition as Result of Quarrel.

(Continued from First Page.) gered from the room, and down th front steps.

There were but two witnesses to th scene, the little three-year-old son of Mrs. Padgett, and Miss Mamie Putwho lives with the Padgetts. The little fellow was unimpressed by the shooting, but childishly explained that grandmother was shot, and he smoke curl out of the pistol.

When the old weapon was discharged Mrs. Padgett pointed it to her own head and exclaimed in sorrow, "I'll shoot myself.

Exclaimed In Sorrow.

The gun was taken from her by Miss Putnam, who ran to another room and hid it.

In the meantime Mrs. Souder had started for her own home at 1610 Gales street. Men working in the street and neighbors, attracted by the quarrel and the shot, aided her. A call was sent for the Ninth precinct patrol wagon, which made a record run to the Casualty Hospital. After an examination, in which he located the bullet, Dr. Clarence A. Dickerey said that the wound will not be dangerous unless complica-

tion committee, promises to be an interesting one.

The executive committee of the woman's welfare department of the federation consists of Miss Catharine Cameron, chairman; Miss Maude Wetmore, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. C. J. Emmons, Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, and Miss Ludema Sayre.

The advisory committee consists of Secretary MacVeagh, Senator G. P. Wetmore, Charles C. Glover, Charles J. Bell, the Rev. John Van Schaick, ir., Mgr. William T. Russell, and Surgeon General Blue.

Accounts will be opened at the American Security and Trust Company, where the vacation committee will look after the funds. It was announced the money saved by the young women for vacation purposes, may be got an old army revolver, to see if I

"At about 9:45 o'clock this morning my mother-in-law, Mrs. Souder, came into my house and used very abusive and threatening language toward me. I ordered her out several times, and she refused to go. I went upstairs and got an old army revolver, to see if I couldn't bluff her into leaving. It went off and hit Mrs. Souder. It was an accident. I did not mean to shoot her. Mrs. Souder has walked into my home on several occasions and used abusive and threatening language toward me."

Fear for Recovery.

Mrs. Souder is forty-four years old. Her husband, Charles Souder, stated today be feared for her recovery because of the fact that she has suffered from blood trouble.

Mrs. Rosie Padgett, though a bride of five years, is but twenty-one years old. She was married to Charles William

To Be Buried in Old Home

The body of James Sharpe Henry, well-known Washington newspaper man, who died Saturday morning, was sent to his old home, in Pittsburgh, last right, where interment will made. Funeral services were held at The Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, officiated at the ceremonics, and a quartet from the Gridiron Club sang sacred music.

Snake Was Wise.

"I'm getting worried about my cashier of late."
"Nonsense. He's as honest as the day is long."
"But the days are so short at this time of the year."
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WHITE SLAVE LAW VIOLATION CHARGED

Alexandria Man Placed on Trial in Court in Balti-

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.-Charged with violating the white slave law, G. Mason Smith, of Alexandria, Va., was put on trial today before Judge Rose, and a jury in the United States District Court today, and among his accusers were many women of Baltinore and the Virginia city.

In his opening statement Attorney Mcanahan declared Mason Smith and bis brother, Douglals Smith, came to Baltimore and met two young women in the Gayety Rathskeller, who were induced by the Virginians to go to Alexandria.

Granite Cutters Meet.

QUINCY, Mass., April 15 .- A convenion of the Granite Cutters' Incernational Association began in this city totional Association began in this city today, with representatives of the craft
in attendance from various pars of the
United States and Canada. It is the
first general convention held by the
granite cutters in more than thirty
years. During that time the hours of
labor have been reduced from ten to
eight a day, with universal Saturday
half holidays. From an average of \$2,25
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